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EXAMINING GROUP 1639

PATENT

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HAMILTON et al. Conf.: 6169
Appl. No.: 09/853,897 Group: 1639
Filed: May 14, 2001 Examiner: Wessendorf, T.
For: METHOD OF DETECTING INTERACTIONS
BETWEEN PROTEINS, PEPTIDES OR LIBRARIES
THEREOF USING FUSION PROTEINS

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Commissioner for Patents
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October 16, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated September 4, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes

Amendments to the claims; and

Remarks.